

Response to Applicant's Remarks

Applicant's response on June 3, 2009 filed in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009 has been received and duly noted.

In view of this response, the status of the rejections/objections of record is as follows:

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 8, 9, 12-17 and 39-48 are pending and rejected.

Claims 10, 11 and 18-38 have been cancelled.

35 USC § 112 Rejection(s)

The 112-1st rejection of claims 1, 8, 9 12-17 and 39-48 regarding the scope of enablement were overcome in view of Applicants amending the claims.

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Mabry, PhD whose telephone number is (571) 270-1967. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's primary examiner can be reached at (571) 272-0684, first, or the Examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres, PhD, can be reached at (571) 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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